



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ACTION MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Secretary
FROM: HA - Patt Derian

Appointment Request:
Sadruddin Aga Khan - United Nations High
Commissioner for Refugees

Sadruddin Aga Khan, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, will be in New York next week and would be able to come to Washington to meet with you on Wednesday, November 9.

In addition to the courtesy aspect of a call by Sadruddin, it would be very useful for you to take up the problem of Indochinese refugees with him. At a time when we are trying to formulate a long-term policy of assisting with Indochinese refugees we also want to be sure that the UNHCR continues with some vigor to assume over-all responsibility for the problem. In particular we would like to stimulate more offers of permanent resettlement from the international community and improve emergency measures for boat refugees fleeing Vietnam at unprecedentedly high rates. We have asked the UNHCR to follow up on an offer of a transit center made by Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kwan Yew to Deputy Secretary Christopher last month.

If you agree to see Sadrudin, Undersecretary Habib will also have fuller talks with him on Indochinese refugees. If you are unable to see Sadrudin, we will ask that the Deputy Secretary receive him; however in light of Sadrudin's earlier hope to see the President, he may not wish to come to Washington unless you are able to see him.

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Recommendation:

That you agree to meet with Sadruddin on
Wednesday, November 9.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

ALTERNATIVELY, that Deputy Secretary Christopher
receive Sadruddin in your stead.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

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